



## *Installation and removal*

Remove your Casart® wallcovering from its packaging tube and lay the rolls flat for two hours or overnight before installing to get rid of any residual curling from shipping. If you notice there is a problem with your order, please call us at this time. Once the backing sheets are removed, the order cannot be replaced. Note, there may be a slight odor due to the newness and the packaging but this will dissipate in over 3 – 5 days. It may be helpful to have a friend help hold your Casart wallcovering while you remove the backing and adhere to wall. (See our YouTube installation video.)

The tools you may need will include the following: pencil, scissors, hard-edged ruler, t-square (if you have one), metal tape measure with lock, and level (for patterned designs).

Before installing, you may need to cut your Casart wallcovering. First, measure for the height of your wall along the front edge of your unrolled wallcovering, then measure the width across that you will need for the first panel. Add 2 inches to each. Better to cut too large than too small. Mark these dimensions with a pencil. Use a t-square or long straight edge to draw the guide lines for cutting. Cut along these lines with scissors. The material cuts very easily, so cut slowly. ~~Cut off any white borders on this first panel.~~ If your wallcovering has a pattern, lay it next to the remaining unrolled wallcovering to see how much of a repeat you will need to allow for matching and pattern alignment before measuring or cutting a

second panel or any additional panels. Use the same steps for measuring and cutting the second panel as you did for the first panel.

Install each panel by positioning it in the left, uppermost corner of the wall. Pull back a small corner of the backing sheet and position the rest of the panel along the top edge of the wall, keeping the pattern level -- straight across. Pull back the corner of the right edge, six inches or so, to hold in place. Step back and make sure it looks straight and to your liking before completely removing the backing sheet and smoothing down the panel to adhere to the wall. Complete the same process with the remaining panels.

It is suggested to overlap each panel by 1/2 inch, but more can be overlapped if necessary. Don't worry if the edge of the covering does not align perfectly with the wall, extra footage has been built in with 2" bleeds and pattern repeats, and these excesses can be cut. Each panel is repositionable over many attempts so they can always be removed and reinstalled for better adjustment. Once all the panels are installed and patterns, if any, are aligned, then any excess can be trimmed with scissors. We have found the best way to do this is to use the hard edge ruler to crease the material at the wall edges, draw a light line with your pencil over this crease, pull up the Casart material and use your scissors to cut along this line. Complete by pushing down against the wall.

It may help to write a number and identifying information for each panel on the back of each backing sheet, for future reference and storing when removing your panels ~~and storing them~~. You will need to keep the backing sheets in order to ~~do this~~ remove and reuse your Casart wallcovering. The backing sheets can be stored in the packaging tube. Removing your Casart wallcovering is as simple as pulling down from one corner about 6 - 12" down horizontally from the top of the wall, reverse rolling the backing sheet, aligning the edge of the backing sheet onto the back top edge of the Casart wallcovering and reverse rolling the Casart onto the backing sheet as the wallcovering is pulled down and away from the wall. Replacing the backing sheet onto the back is done in order for the Casart to be reused. Any potential air bubbles can be smoothed out once the Casart wallcovering has been removed from the wall.

Review our installation video to see these steps in progress, as well as our specifications sheet regarding prep, installation & removal.

### **Some extra installation tips:**

- 1) For the Faux Linen, lay one printed seam that is 2" from the printed edge over the printed seam of the first panel. This uses 4" of material, so this should be factored in for measuring.
- 2) The easiest way to align the Faux Padded Harlequin is to lay the corner "x" of intersecting diamonds over the same "x" of the diamond design of the previously installed panel @ 2" in from the printed edge of each panels.
- 3) Finally, once each panel is installed and if you notice that the light source in your room casts a shadow along the seam, you can always "flip the seam." Lift up the top panel edge along the seam and tuck it under first panel's edge, essentially reversing which panel overlaps and eliminating the shadow.

### **Cleaning + Extra Protection**

Casart wallcovering may be cleaned with a damp cloth using mild soap and water. If extra protection is desired, particularly for high activity areas, then a liquid laminate topcoat (available in pint and gallon size, see our Wall Finishes page for ordering) can be applied with a foam paint roller over the installed wallcovering surface. This laminate is clear and water-based, does not yellow and has a non-drip consistency, which enables an even, level coating.

Please call us should you need any assistance and we will be happy to help.

All the best for transforming your wall décor with Casart. Be sure to send us a picture so we can see your amazing results! Also, sending in before and after pictures awards you a 15% discount on future purchase and taking a video of your installation gives you 25% discount.

Happy Slipcovering your walls!

The Casart Crew

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